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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1485

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 17, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Interim Study Committee on Medical Reimbursement of Worker's Compensation and sets topics of study for the committee. It requires the committee to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill establishes a study committee on medical reimbursement for worker's compensation. The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council.

The committee size is not established in the bill. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members or \$16,500 per interim for committees with 16 members or more.

The Committee is to study:

1. The pecuniary liability of an employer to employees under worker's compensation law for medical services, treatment, or supplies furnished by a medical facility.
2. The collection of payment of a charge for medical services or products covered under the worker's compensation law.
3. The payment of a filing fee by employers to the Worker's Compensation Board for the proof of compliance with the requirement to hold worker's compensation insurance.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Service Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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